Panaji, 27th March, 2008 (Chaitra 7, 1930)

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OFFICIAL GAZETTE GOVERNMENT OF GOA

Note: There are two Extraordinary issues to the Official Gazette, Series I No. 51 dated 20-3-2008 as follows:

- Extraordinary dated 25-3-2008 from pages 1993 to 1994 regarding Press Communique from Department of Finance (Budget Division).
- (2) Extraordinary (No. 2) dated 26-3-2008 from pages 1995 to 1996 regarding Notifications from Department of Transport (Directorate of Transport).

GOVERNMENT OF GOA

Department of Home

Home—General Division

Notification

9/29/2004-HD(G)/Part I

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 59 of the Prisons Act, 1894 (Central Act 9 of 1894) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules, namely:—

- 1. Short title and commencement.— (1) These rules may be called the Goa Prisons (Amendment) Rules, 2008.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
- 2. Amendment of rule 310.— In rule 310 of the Goa Prisons Rules, 2006, in sub-rule (1), in the table, in column (2), for the words "to be counted from the date of admission to prison as convict", wherever they occur, the words "undergone" shall be substituted.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Shri Sidhivinayak Surendra Naik, Under Secretary (Home).

Porvorim, 5th March, 2008.

Department of Law & Judiciary

Legal Affairs Division

Notification

10/2/2007-LA(Part file)/22

The Sugar Development Fund (Amendment) Ordinance, 2008 (Ordinance No. 4 of 2008), which has been promulgated by the President in the Fiftyninth Year of the Republic of India and published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 1, No. 4, dated 5-2-2008, is hereby published for general information of the public.

Julio B. Noronha, Under Secretary (Law).

Porvorim, 27th February, 2008.

MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE

(Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 5th February, 2008/Magha 16, 1929 (Saka)

THE SUGAR DEVELOPMENT FUND (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2008

No. 4 of 2008

Promulgated by the President in the Fifty-ninth Year of the Republic of India.

An Ordinance further to amend the Sugar Development Fund Act, 1982 and the Sugar Cess Act, 1982.

Whereas Parliament is not in session and the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for her to take immediate action;

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Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred conferred by clause (1) of article 123 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance:—

- 1. Short title and commencement.— (1) This Ordinance may be called the Sugar Development Fund (Amendment) Ordinance, 2008.
 - (2) It shall come into force at once.
- 2. Amendment of section 4.— In the Sugar Development Fund Act, 1982, in 4 of 1982. section 4, in sub-section (1), after clause (bbb), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—
 - "(bbb) for defraying expenditure for the purpose of financial assistance to sugar factories towards interest on loans given in terms of any scheme approved by the Central Government from time to time."
- 3. Amendment of section 3.— In the Sugar Cess Act, 1982, in section 3, in sub- 3 of 1982. -section (1),—
 - (a) for the words "fifteen rupees", the words "twenty-five rupees" shall be substituted;
 - (b) the proviso shall be omitted.

PRATIBHA DEVISINGH PATIL, President.

K. D. SINGH, Secy. to the Government of India.

Notification

10/2/2007-LA/242

The Appropriation (No. 2) Act, 2007 (Central Act No. 21 of 2007), which has been passed by Parliament and assented to by the President of India on 10-5-2007 and published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 1, dated 11-5-2007, is hereby published for general information of the public.

Julio B. Noronha, Under Secretary (Law).

Porvorim, 13th November, 2007.

THE APPROPRIATION (No. 2) ACT, 2007

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to authorise payment and appropriation of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the services of the financial year 2007-08.

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Fifty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

- 1. Short title.— This Act may be called the Appropriation (No. 2) Act, 2007.
- 2. Issue of Rs. 2359175,50,00,000 out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the year 2007-08.— From and out of the Consolidated Fund of India there may be paid and applied sums not exceeding those specified in column 3 of the Schedule amounting in the aggregate [inclusive of the sum specified in column 3 of the Schedule to the Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act, 2007] to the sum 14 of 2007. of twenty-three lakh fifty-nine thousand one hundred and seventy-five crores and fifty lakh rupees towards defraying the several charges which will come course of payment during the financial year 2007-08 in respect of the services specified in column 2 of the Schedule.
- 3. Appropriation.— The sums authorised to be paid and applied from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India by this Act shall be appropriated for the services and purposes expressed in the Schedule in relation to the said year.
- 4. Construction of references to Ministries and Departments in the Schedule.— References to Ministries or Departments in the Schedule are to such Ministries or Departments as existing immediately before the 3rd January, 2007 and shall, on or after that date, be construed as references to the appropriate Ministries or Departments as reconstituted from time to time.

THE SCHEDULE

(See sections 2, 3 and 4)

1	2		3			
No.			Sums not exceeding			
of Vote	Services and purposes	Voted by Parliament	Charged on the Consolidated Fund	Total		
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
1	Department of Agriculture and Co-operationRever	nue 5650,91,00,000)	5650,91,00,000		
	Capit	, , ,		296,30,00,000		
2	Department of Agricultural Research and	,,,				
	EducationRever	nue 2460,00,00,000		2460,00,00,000		
3	Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and					
	FisheriesRever	nue 1144,20,00,000)	1144,20,00,000		
	Capit	al 17,80,00,000)	17,80,00,000		
4	Ministry of Agro and Rural IndustriesRever	nue 1194,32,00,000)	1194,32,00,000		
	Capit	al 5,31,00,000)	5,31,00,000		
5	Atomic EnergyReven	nue 2457,45,00,000	4,10,00,000	2461,55,00,000		
	Capit			2154,01,00,000		
6	Nuclear Power SchemesRever	nue 1427,16,00,000		1427,16,00,000		
	Capit			2367,19,00,000		
7	Department of Chemicals and PetrochemicalsReven)	198,50,00,000		
	Capit		<i></i>	58,50,00,000		
8	Department of FertilisersRever	,,	<i></i>	24543,57,00,000		
	Capit	, , ,		56,68,00,000		
9	Ministry of Civil AviationReven	- / / /		475,60,00,000		
	Capit	, , ,		142,00,00,000		
10	Ministry of CoalRever			288,00,00,000		
	Capit	, , ,		30,00,00,000		
11	Department of Commerce	/ -//		1888,20,00,000		
4.0	Capit	, , ,		707,00,00,000		
12	Department of Industrial Policy and PromotionRever	/ - / /		613,46,00,000		
13	Department of Posts	- / -//		7237,39,00,000		
	Capit	, , ,		232,22,00,000		
14	Department of TelecommunicationsReven	, , ,		5445,00,00,000		
4 -	Capit	, , ,		195,00,00,000		
15	Department of Information TechnologyRever	, , ,		1457,00,00,000		
10	Capit	, , ,		79,00,00,000		
16	Ministry of Company AffairsRever	,,,		146,00,00,000		
17	Capit	, , ,		55,00,00,000		
17	Department of Consumer AffairsReven	, , ,		235,74,00,000		
18	Capit Department of Food and Public DistributionRever			34,50,00,000		
10	Capit			26115,00,00,000		
19	Ministry of CultureRever	, , ,		376,20,00,000		
19	Capit	/- //		882,61,00,000		
20	Ministry of Defence	, , ,		50,00,00,000		
20	Capit			6865,32,00,000 781,51,00,000		
21	Defence Pensions	- 1- 11				
22	Defence Services—Army			14649,00,00,000 35194,26,00,000		
23	Defence Services—Navy					
23 24	Defence Services—Navy			7050,11,00,000 10430,36,00,000		
25	Defence Ordnance Factories Rever			1192,52,00,000		
26	Defence Services—Research and DevelopmentRever			3202,47,00,000		
27	Capital Outlay on Defence Services	/ -//		41922,00,00,000		
28	Ministry of Development of North Eastern RegionRever			1238,70,00,000		
	Capit	, , ,		154,37,00,000		
29	Ministry of Earth SciencesRever			614,49,00,000		
	Capit	, , ,	, ,	273,51,00,000		
	Cupit	270,01,00,000	·	2,0,01,00,000		

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			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
30	Ministry of Environment and Forests		1517,95,00,000		1517,95,00,000
		Capital	21,05,00,000		21,05,00,000
31	Ministry of External Affairs		3674,38,00,000	•••	3674,38,00,000
		Capital	759,22,00,000		759,22,00,000
32	Department of Economic Affairs		3486,23,00,000	•••	3486,23,00,000
		Capital	455,20,00,000	•••	455,20,00,000
33	Payments to Financial Institutions		5723,81,00,000	•••	5723,81,00,000
		Capital	40353,76,00,000	•••	40353,76,00,000
	CHARGED.—Interest Payments	Revenue		163994,93,00,000	163994,93,00,000
35	Transfers to State and Union territory	_			
	Governments		37574,20,00,000	30087,50,00,000	67661,70,00,000
		Capital		4286,50,00,000	4286,50,00,000
36	Loans to Government Servants, etc.	_	360,00,00,000		360,00,00,000
	CHARGED.—Repayment of Debt.	Capital		1611645,92,00,000	1611645,92,00,000
38	Department of Expenditure		144,00,00,000		144,00,00,000
39	Pensions		7307,54,00,000	25,96,00,000	7333,50,00,000
40	Indian Audit and Accounts Department		1218,49,00,000	39,98,00,000	1258,47,00,000
		Capital	2,11,00,000		2,11,00,000
41	Department of Revenue		5874,37,00,000	2,00,000	5874,39,00,000
		Capital	1,47,00,000		1,47,00,000
42	Direct Taxes		1521,51,00,000	2,00,000	1521,53,00,000
		Capital	10,47,00,000		10,47,00,000
43	Indirect Taxes		1689,80,00,000	1,00,00,000	1690,80,00,000
		Capital	140,20,00,000		140,20,00,000
44	Department of Disinvestment		4,00,00,000		4,00,00,000
	76	Capital	3302,00,00,000		3302,00,00,000
45	Ministry of Food Processing Industries		228,30,00,000		228,30,00,000
4.0	D	Capital	30,00,00,000		30,00,00,000
46	Department of Health and Family Welfare		16270,63,00,000		16270,63,00,000
45	D	Capital	725,59,00,000		725,59,00,000
47	Department of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopath		500 00 00 000		
40	Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH)		563,88,00,000		563,88,00,000
48	Department of Heavy Industry		285,50,00,000		285,50,00,000
40	Department of Dublic Enterprises	Capital	628,58,00,000		628,58,00,000
49	Department of Public Enterprises		14,43,00,000 765,77,00,000		14,43,00,000
50	Willistry of Home Atlans	Capital	70,68,00,000	5,00,000	765,82,00,000
51	Cabinet	_	205,27,00,000		70,68,00,000
51	Capitiet	Capital	33,36,00,000	10,00,000	205,37,00,000 33,36,00,000
52	Police	_	14469,55,00,000	 2,94,00,000	14472,49,00,000
52	101100	Capital	4529,81,00,000	13,20,00,000	4543,01,00,000
53	Other Expenditure of the Ministry of Home	Capitai	4020,01,00,000	13,20,00,000	4545,01,00,000
55	Affairs	Revenue	1015,53,00,000	2,00,000	1015,55,00,000
	THOUSE	Capital	19,45,00,000		19,45,00,000
54	Transfers to Union territory Governments	_	1554,76,00,000		1554,76,00,000
01	Transfers to emorrorizery deverminents	Capital	72,00,00,000		72,00,00,000
55	Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty	Capital	72,00,00,000	•••	72,00,00,000
00	Alleviation	Revenue	504,14,00,000		504,14,00,000
		Capital	5,61,00,000		5,61,00,000
56	Department of School Education and Literacy	_	33535,22,00,000		33535,22,00,000
57	Department of Higher Education		9208,50,00,000		9208,50,00,000
	<u>.</u>	Capital	1,00,00,000		1,00,00,000
58	Ministry of Information and Broadcasting	_	1391,76,00,000	3,00,000	1391,79,00,000
	,	Capital	290,12,00,000		290,12,00,000
59	Ministry of Labour and Employment		1890,28,00,000	2,00,000	1890,30,00,000
		Capital	6,97,00,000		6,97,00,000
60	Election Commission	_	14,50,00,000		14,50,00,000
61	Law and Justice	Revenue	816,97,00,000		816,97,00,000
		Capital	3,00,000		3,00,000
					

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		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	CHARGED.—Supreme Court of India Reven	ue	53,26,00,000	53,26,00,000
63	Ministry of MinesRever	ue 334,19,00,000	10,00,000	334,29,00,000
	Capit	al 55,41,00,000		55,41,00,000
64	Ministry of Minority AffairsRever	ue 442,83,00,000		442,83,00,000
	Capit	al 70,00,00,000		70,00,00,000
65	Ministry of New and Renewable Energy Reven	ue 568,65,00,000		568,65,00,000
	Capit	al 64,25,00,000		64,25,00,000
66	Ministry of Overseas Indian AffairsRever	ue 40,00,00,000		40,00,00,000
	Capit	al 10,00,00,000		10,00,00,000
67	Ministry of Panchayati RajReven	ue 4770,50,00,000		4770,50,00,000
68	Ministry of Parliamentary AffairsReven	ue 6,10,00,000		6,10,00,000
69	Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and			
	PensionsRever	ue 320,88,00,000		328,49,00,000
	Capit		9,00,00,000	37,51,00,000
70	Ministry of Petroleum and Natural GasRever			2867,81,00,000
71	Ministry of PlanningReven	ue 121,82,00,000		121,82,00,000
	Capit	, , ,		7,50,00,000
72	Ministry of PowerRever	ue 4883,91,00,000		4883,91,00,000
	Capit	al 1010,28,00,000		1010,28,00,000
	CHARGED.—Staff, Household and Allowances of			
	the President Reven	***	17,64,00,000	17,64,00,000
74	Lok SabhaReven	, -,,		271,57,00,000
75	Rajya SabhaRever	ue 108,97,00,000		109,51,00,000
	CHARGED.— Union Public Service Commission Rever		75,12,00,000	75,12,00,000
77	Secretariat of the Vice-PresidentRever	1 1 1		1,53,00,000
78	Department of Rural DevelopmentRever			43347,86,00,000
79	Department of Land ResourcesRever			1503,78,00,000
80	Department of Drinking Water SupplyRever			7561,74,00,000
81	Department of Science and TechnologyRever	, , ,		1713,40,00,000
	Capit	- 1 1 1		73,90,00,000
82	Department of Scientific and Industrial Research Reven	, , ,		1901,90,00,000
	Capit	- 1 1		10,00,000
83	Department of BiotechnologyReven	, , ,		694,70,00,000
84	Department of ShippingReven	1 1 1		1111,50,00,000
	Capit	,,,		589,50,00,000
85	Department of Road Transport and HighwaysReven	, , ,		12004,70,00,000
00	Capit	, , ,		12681,18,00,000
86	Ministry of Small Scale Industries	, ,,		585,41,00,000
87	Ministry of Social Justice and EmpowermentRever	, , ,		1934,15,00,000
00	Capit	, , ,		125,00,00,000
88	Department of Space	, , , ,		2277,52,00,000
90	Capit Ministry of Statistics and Programme	al 1580,93,00,000	35,00,000	1581,28,00,000
89	ImplementationRever	1004 00 00 000		1004 00 00 000
	Capit	/- //		1834,92,00,000
90	Ministry of SteelRever			18,62,00,000
90	Capita	, , ,		85,50,00,000
91	Ministry of TextilesRever	, , ,		65,00,00,000
91	Capit	- 1 -11		2811,20,00,000
92	Ministry of TourismRever	, , ,		325,48,00,000
54	Capit	-		390,62,00,000
93	Ministry of Tribal AffairsRever	, , ,		606,00,00,000 1697,02,00,000
55	Capit	- 1 -11		35,02,00,000
94	Andaman and Nicobar IslandsRever			1127,03,00,000
J-I	Capit	1 - 1 1		816,90,00,000
95	ChandigarhRever			1225,57,00,000
00	Capit			192,06,00,000
96	Dadra and Nagar HaveliRever			918,14,00,000
	Capit		555	39,12,00,000
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		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
97	Daman and DiuRevenue	358,86,00,000	***	358,86,00,000
	Capital	45,62,00,000	***	45,62,00,000
98	LakshadweepRevenu	321,98,00,000	***	321,98,00,000
	Capital	165,48,00,000	***	165,48,00,000
99	Department of Urban DevelopmentRevenu	e 1000,62,00,000	25,72,00,000	1026,34,00,000
	Capital	1670,00,00,000	23,70,00,000	1693,70,00,000
100	Public WorksRevenu	e 793,72,00,000	1,00,00,000	794,72,00,000
	Capital	358,02,00,000	1,00,00,000	359,02,00,000
101	Stationery and PrintingRevenue	176,49,00,000	***	176,49,00,000
	Capital	65,00,000	***	65,00,000
102	Ministry of Water ResourcesRevenu	9 853,01,00,000	***	853,01,00,000
	Capital	41,15,00,000	4,00,00,000	45,15,00,000
103	Ministry of Women and Child DevelopmentRevenu	⇒ 5853,00,00,000		5853,00,00,000
104	Ministry of Youth Affairs and SportsRevenu	⇒ 753,21,00,000	***	753,21,00,000
	Capital	26,79,00,000		26,79,00,000
	Total:	547020,16,00,000	1812155,34,00,000	2359175,50,00,000

Notification

10/2/2007-LA/254

The Appropriation (No. 3) Act, 2007 (Central Act No. 33 of 2007), which has been passed by Parliament and assented to by the President of India on 3-9-2007 and published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 1, dated 7-9-2007, is hereby published for general information of the public.

Julio B. Noronha, Under Secretary (Law).

Porvorim, 13th November, 2007.

THE APPROPRIATION (No. 3) ACT, 2007

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ACT

to authorise payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the services of the financial year 2007-08.

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Fifty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

- 1. Short title.— This Act may be called the Appropriation (No. 3) Act, 2007.
- 2. Issue of Rs. 20412,14,00,000 out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the financial year 2007-08.— From and out of the Consolidated Fund of India there may be paid and applied sums not exceeding those specified in column 3 of the Schedule amounting in the aggregate to the sum of twenty thousand four hundred twelve crore and fourteen lakh rupees only towards defraying the several charges which will come in the course of payment during the financial year 2007-08 in respect of the services specified in column 2 of the Schedule.
- 3. Appropriation.— The sums authorised to be paid and applied from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India by this Act shall be appropriated for the services and purposes expressed in the Schedule in relation to the said year.

THE SCHEDULE

(See sections 2 and 3)

1	2	3		
No.	Commisses and numbers	Sums not exceeding		
of Vote	Services and purposes —	Voted by Parliament	Charged on the Consolidated Fund	Total
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Department of Agriculture and Co-operationRevenue	800,01,00,000	1,00,000	800,02,00,000
5	Atomic EnergyCapital		17,41,00,000	17,41,00,000
8	Department of FertilisersRevenue	15000,00,00,000		15000,00,00,000
9	Ministry of Civil AviationCapital	1,00,000		1,00,000
11	Department of CommerceRevenue	300,00,00,000		300,00,00,000
	Capital	1,00,000		1,00,000
12	Department of Industrial Policy and PromotionRevenue			1,00,000
14	Department of TelecommunicationsRevenue	, , ,	8,00,000	377,08,00,000
	Capital	352,00,00,000		352,00,00,000
18	Department of Food and Public DistributionRevenue		54,00,000	300,54,00,000
19	Ministry of CultureRevenue	, , ,		70,02,00,000
23	Defence Services—NavyRevenue			63,83,00,000
26	Defence Services—Research and DevelopmentRevenue		50,00,000	50,00,000
27	Capital Outlay on Defence ServicesCapital		3,85,00,000	3,85,00,000
28	Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region Revenue	, ,		1,00,000
	Capital	1,00,000		1,00,000
32	Department of Economic AffairsCapital	15,00,00,000		15,00,00,000
33	Payments to Financial InstitutionsRevenue	1,85,00,000		1,85,00,000
35	Transfers to State and Union territory			
	Governments	300,00,00,000		300,00,00,000
	Capital		1000,00,00,000	1000,00,00,000
44	Department of Disinvestment	1,00,000		1,00,000
46	Department of Health and Family WelfareRevenue	1 1		1,00,000
40	Capital	37,00,00,000		37,00,00,000
48	Department of Heavy IndustryRevenue	, , ,	41,00,000	568,16,00,000
E0	Capital	3,00,000		3,00,000
50 52	Ministry of Home AffairsRevenue	- 1 1 1	5,00,000	18,05,00,000
52	Police Revenue	,_,,,,,,,,,,	•••	120,00,00,000
53	Capital Other Expenditure of the Ministry of Home	81,10,00,000		81,10,00,000
55	AffairsRevenue	100 50 00 000		100 50 00 000
54	Transfers to Union territory GovernmentsRevenue			106,58,00,000
56	Department of School Education and LiteracyRevenue	1 1		1,00,000
57	Department of Higher EducationRevenue			1,00,000 5,00,000
59	Ministry of Labour and EmploymentRevenue		•••	235,90,00,000
63	Ministry of MinesRevenue		•••	15,00,00,000
65	Ministry of New and Renewable Energy Revenue			1,00,000
67	Ministry of Panchayati RajRevenue			1,00,000
69	Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and	1,00,000	•••	1,00,000
00	Pensions	1,00,000		1,00,000
70	Ministry of Petroleum and Natural GasRevenue	-,00,000	***	1,00,000
78	Department of Rural DevelopmentRevenue			300,00,00,000
	Capital	20,00,00,000		20,00,00,000
84	Department of ShippingRevenue		92,78,00,000	92,78,00,000
86	Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium		02,70,00,000	0_,.0,00,000
	Enterprises (Previously—Ministry of Small			
	Scale Industries)Revenue	2,00,000	,	2,00,000
	Capital	1,90,00,000		1,90,00,000
87	Ministry of Social Justice and EmpowermentRevenue			1,00,000
93	Ministry of Tribal AffairsRevenue		•••	1,00,000
99	Department of Urban DevelopmentCapital	50,00,00,000		50,00,00,000
100	Public WorksCapital	18,10,00,000		18,10,00,000
104	Ministry of Youth Affairs and SportsRevenue			75,01,00,000
	Capital	70,21,00,000		70,21,00,000
	Total.		1115,63,00,000	20412,14,00,000
	Total:	19296,51,00,000	1110,00,00,000	20412,14,00,000

Notification

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The Electricity (Amendment) Act, 2007 (Central Act No. 26 of 2007), which has been passed by Parliament and assented to by the President of India on 28-5-2007 and published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 1, dated 29-5-2007, is hereby published for general information of the public.

Julio B. Noronha, Under Secretary (Law).

Porvorim, 13th November, 2007.

THE ELECTRICITY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2007

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further to amend the Electricity Act, 2003.

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Fifty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

- 1. Short title and commencement.— (1) This Act may be called the Electricity (Amendment) Act, 2007.
- (2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.
- 2. Substitution of new section for section 6.— For section 6 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (hereinafter referred to as the 36 of 2003. principal Act), the following section shall be substituted, namely:—
 - "6. Joint responsibility of State Government and Central Government in rural electrification.— The concerned State Government and the Central Government shall jointly endeavour to provide access to electricity to all areas including villages and hamlets through rural electricity infrastructure and electrification of households."
- 3. Amendment of section 9.— In section 9 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), after the proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

- "Provided further that no licence shall be required under this Act for supply of electricity generated from a captive generating plant to any licensee in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the rules and regulations made thereunder and to any consumer subject to the regulations made under sub-section (2) of section 42.".
- 4. Amendment of section 38.— In section 38 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), in clause (d),—
- (i) in the second proviso, the words "and eliminated" shall be omitted;
 - (ii) the third proviso shall be omitted.
- 5. Amendment of section 39.— In section 39 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), in clause (d),—
- (i) in the second proviso, the words "and eliminated" shall be omitted;
 - (ii) the third proviso shall be omitted.
- 6. Amendment of section 40.— In section 40 of the principal Act,—
- (i) in the second proviso, the words "and eliminated" shall be omitted;
 - (ii) the third proviso shall be omitted.
- 7. Amendment of section 42.— In section 42 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2),—
- (i) in the first proviso, for the words "such open access may be allowed before the cross-subsidies are eliminated on payment of a surcharge", the words "such open access shall be allowed on payment of a surcharge" shall be substituted;
- (ii) in the third proviso, the words "and eliminated" shall be omitted.
- 8. Amendment of section 43.— In section 43 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1),—
- (i) for the words "Every distribution", the words "Save as otherwise provided in this Act, every distribution" shall be substituted;
- (ii) after the second proviso, the following *Explanation* shall be inserted, namely:—

- *'Explanation.* For the purposes of this subsection, "application" means the application complete in all respects in the appropriate form, as required by the distribution licensee, along with documents showing payment of necessary charges and other compliances.'.
- 9. Substitution of new section for section 50.— For section 50 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—
 - "50. The electricity supply code.— The State Commission shall specify an electricity supply code to provide for recovery of electricity charges, intervals for billing of electricity charges, disconnection of supply of electricity for non-payment thereof, restoration of supply of electricity, measures for preventing tampering, distress or damage to electrical plant or electrical line or meter, entry of distribution licensee or any person acting on his behalf for diconnecting supply and removing the meter, entry for replacing, altering or maintaining electric lines or electrical plants or meter and such other matters."
- 10. Amendment of section 61.— In section 61 of the principal Act, for clause (g), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—
 - '(g) that the tariff progressively reflects the cost of supply of electricity and also reduces cross-subsidies in the manner specified by the Appropriate Commission;".
- 11. Amendment of section 126.— In section 126 of the principal Act,—
- (i) for sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—
 - "(3) The person, on whom an order has been served under sub-section (2), shall be entitled to file objections, if any, against the provisional assessment before the assessing officer, who shall, after affording a reasonable opportunity of hearing to such person, pass a final order of assessment within thirty days from the date of service of such order of provisional assessment, of the electricity charges payable by such person.";
- (ii) in sub-section (4), the proviso shall be omitted;

- (iii) for sub-section (5), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—
 - "(5) if the assessing officer reaches to the conclusion that unauthorised use of electricity has taken place, the assessment shall be made for the entire period during which such unauthorised use of electricity has taken place and if, however, the period during which such unauthorised use of electricity has taken place cannot be ascertained, such period shall be limited to a period of twelve months immediately preceding the date of inspection.";
- (iv) in sub-section (6), for the words "oneand-halftimes", the word "twice" shall be substituted;
- (v) in the Explanation occurring at the end, in clause (b), for sub-clause (iv) the following sub-clauses shall be substituted, namely:—
- "(*iv*) for the purpose other than for which the usage of electricity was authorised; or
- (v) for the premises or areas other than those for which the supply of electricity was authorised.".
- 12. Amendment of section 127.— In section 127 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), for the words "one-third of the assessed amount", the words "half of the assessed amount" shall be substituted.
- 13. Amendment of section 135.— In section 135 of the principal Act,—
- (A) for sub-section (1), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:—
 - "(1) Whoever, dishonestly,—
 - (a) taps, makes or causes to be made any connection with overhead, underground or under water lines or cables, or service wires, or service facilities of a licensee or supplier, as the the case may be; or
 - (b) tampers a meter, installs or uses a tempered meter, current reversing transformer, loop connection or any other device or method which interferes with accurate or proper registration, calibration or metering of electric current or otherwise results in a manner whereby electricity is stolen or wasted; or

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- (c) damages or destroys an electric meter, apparatus, equipment, or wire or causes or allows any of them to be so damaged or destroyed as to interfere with the proper or accurate metering of electricity; or
- (d) uses electricity through a tampered meter; or
- (e) uses electricity for the purpose other than for which the usage of electricity was authorised,

so as to abstract or consume or use electricity shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years or with fine or with both:

Provided that in a case where the load abstracted, consumed, or used or attempted abstraction or attempted consumption or attempted use—

- (i) does not exceed 10 kilowatt, the fine imposed on first conviction shall not be less than three times the financial gain on account of such theft of electricity and in the event of second or subsequent conviction the fine imposed shall not be less than six times the financial gain on account of such theft of electricity;
- (ii) exceeds 10 kilowatt, the fine imposed on first conviction shall not be less than three times the financial gain on account of such theft of electricity and in the event of second or subsequent conviction, the sentence shall be imprisonment for a term not less than six months, but which may extend to five years and with fine not less than six times the financial gain on account of such theft of electricity:

Provided further that in the event of second and subsequent conviction of a person where the load abstracted, consumed, or used or attempted abstraction or attempted consumption or attempted use exceeds 10 kilowatt, such person shall also be debarred from getting any supply of electricity for a period which shall not be less than three months but may extend to two years and shall also be debarred from getting supply of electricity for that period from any other source or generating station:

Provided also that if it is proved that any artificial means or means not authorised by the

Board or licensee or supplier, as the case may be, exist for the abstraction, consumption or use of electricity by the consumer, it shall be presumed, until the contrary is proved, that any abstraction, consumption or use of electricity has been dishonestly caused by such consumer.

(*IA*) Without prejudice to the provisions of this Act, the licensee or supplier, as the case may be, may, upon detection of such theft of electricity, immediately disconnect the supply of electricity:

Provided that only such officer of the licensee or supplier, as authorised for the purpose by the Appropriate Commission or any other officer of the licensee or supplier, as the case may be, of the rank higher than the rank so authorised shall disconnect the supply line of electricity:

Provided further that such officer of the licensee or supplier, as the case may be, shall lodge a complaint in writing relating to the commission of such offence, in police station having jurisdiction within twenty-four hours from the time of such disconnection:

Provided also that the licensee or supplier, as the case may be, on deposit or payment of the assessed amount or electricity charges in accordance with the provisions of this Act, shall, without prejudice to the obligation to lodge the complaint as referred to in the second proviso to this clause, restore the supply line of electricity within forty-eight hours of such deposit or payment.";

- (B) in sub-section (2), for the words "Any officer authorised", the words "Any officer of the licensee or supplier as the case may be, authorised" shall be substituted.
- 14. Amendment of section 150.— In section 150 of the principal Act, after sub-section (2), the following shall be inserted, namely:—
 - '(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1) of section 135, sub-section (1) of section 136, section 137 and section 138, the licence or certificate of competency or permit or such other authorisation issued under the rules made or deemed to have been made under this Act to any person who acting as an electrical contractor, supervisor or worker abets the commission of an offence punishable under sub-section (1) of section 135, sub-section (1) of

section 136, section 137, or section 138, on his conviction for such abetment, may also be cancelled by the licensing authority;

Provided that no order of such cancellation shall be made without giving such person an opportunity of being heard.

Explanation.— For the purposes of this sub--section, "licensing authority" means the officer who for the time being in force is issuing or renewing such licence or certificate of competency or permit or such other authorisation.'.

15. Amendment of section 151.— In section 151 of the principal Act, the following provisos shall be inserted, namely:—

"Provided that the court may also take cognizance of an offence punishable under this Act upon a report of a police officer filed under section 173 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973:

2 of 1974.

Provided further that a special court constituted under section 153 shall be competent to take cognizance of an offence without the accused being committed to it for trial.".

- 16. Insertion of new sections 151A and 151B.—After section 151 of the principal Act, the following sections shall be inserted, namely:—
 - "151A. Power of police to investigate.— For the purposes of investigation of an offence punishable under this Act, the police officer shall have all the powers as provided in Chapter XII of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

2 of 1974.

- 151B. Certain offences to be cognizable and non-bailable.—
 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, an offence punishable under 2 of 1974. sections 135 to 140 or section 150 shall be cognizable and non-bailable.".
- 17. Amendment of section 153.— In section 153 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), for the words and figures "sections 135 to 139", the words and figures "sections 135 to 140 and section 150" shall be substituted.

- 18. Amendment of section 154.— In section 154 of the principal Act,—
- (i) For the words and figures "sections 135 to 139" wherever they occur, the words and figures "sections 135 to 140 and section 150" shall be substituted;
- (ii) in sub-section (5), for the words "Special Court may", the words "Special Court shall" shall be substituted.
- 19. Amendment of section 176.— In section 176 of the principal Act, in clause (2), in clause (b), for the brackets and words "(including the capital adequacy, credit worthiness or code of conduct)", the words "relating to the capital adequacy, credit worthiness or code of conduct" shall be substituted.
- 20. Amendment of section 178.— In section 178 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2),—
- (i) in clause (k), the words "and elimination" shall be omitted:
- (ii) in clause (m), the words "and elimination" shall be omitted:
- (iii) for clause (r), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—
 - "(r) the manner for reduction of cross-subsidies under clause (g) of section 61;".
- 21. Amendment of section 181.— In section 181 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2),—
- (i) in clause (j), the words "and elimination" shall be omitted:
- (ii) in clause (m), the words "and elimination" shall be omitted;
- (iii) in clause (p), the words "and elimination" shall be omitted:
- (iv) in clause (zc), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—
 - "(zc) the manner of reduction of cross-subsidies under clause (g) of section 61;".

Department of Personnel

Notification

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Read: Government Notification No. 1/6/74-PER (Vol.VI) dated 21-5-2007, published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 11, dated 14-6-2007.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (Central Act 10 of 1897), the Governor of Goa hereby amends the Government of Goa, Directorate of Mines and Geology, Group 'B', Non-Ministerial, Gazetted post, Recruitment Rules, 2007, published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 11, dated 14-6-2007, vide Notification No. 1/6/74-PER (Vol.VI) dated 21-5-2007 (hereinafter called the "said Rules"), as follows:—

In the Schedule appended to the said Rules,

- (i) in Column 11, the word "or" shall be omitted;
- (ii) in column 12, the figure and letters "/D.S.C." shall be omitted.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Yetindra M. Maralkar, Joint Secretary (Personnel).

Porvorim, 6th March, 2008.

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